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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR EG CY
SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN VIEW OF KYPRIANOU

REF: CAIRO 17528

1. EVENING JULY 21 DEPUTY DIRECTOR POLICY PLANNING
DIVISION WAHBA TOLD EMBOFF THAT EGYPTIANS HAVE
RECEIVED REPORT THAT KYPRIANOU CONSIDERS SABAI ASSASSIN-
ATION AND LARNACA SHOOT-OUT TO HAVE BEEN A WEST GERMAN
PLOT, CARRIED OUT AT NATO'S BEHEST, TO DESTABILIZE CYPRUS.
WAHBA DISMISSED THIS AS RIDICULOUS; SAID THERE NO
POSSIBLE REASON FOR WEST GERMANY TO BE INVOLVED IN SUCH
EFFORT. WAHBA SAID IT HIS PERSONAL CONCLUSION THAT
KYPRIANOU IS MENTALLY UNSTABLE.

2. BRITISH EMBOFF JULY 24 TOLD US HMG DOES NOT PLAN
TO TAKE ANY ACTION ON KYPRIANOU'S REQUEST RE MEETING WITH
SADAT AT THIS TIME. HE INDICATED BRITISH EMBASSY DIS-
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INCLINED TO PASS ON ALLEGATIONS AGAINST WEST GERMANS
TO GOE. HE NOTED CYPRIOTS ARE IN DIRECT
CONTACT WITH EGYPTIANS IN NICOSIA AND, APPARENTLY, PLAN
MEETING WITH THEM AT BELGRADE NON-ALIGNED. NEVERTHELESS,
IF CYPRIOTS PUSH BRITISH ANTICIPATE THAT THEY WILL HAVE
TO PASS SOME DOCUMENT TO GOE AS PROTECTING POWER IN CAIRO.
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